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# FUNDING \$ UPDATE

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Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Relations

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## DISABILITY

### The ELA Foundation Grants to Nonprofits

**Program:** The ELA Foundation seeks to fund programs of organizations that are led by or which support the work of people with disabilities with an emphasis on programs for women. The foundation is involved in the areas of education, advocacy, and the arts.

**Funds:** Range of grant awards: \$1,000 to \$5,000.

**Deadline:** November 1, 2002.

**Eligible:** Nonprofits.

**Info:** Deborah Lewis, Executive Director, ELA Foundation, 2460 North Lake Ave., PMB #128, Altadena, CA. 91001, Phone/Relay: 626-398-8840, Fax: 626-398-8843, Email: [executivedirector@ela.org](mailto:executivedirector@ela.org), Link: <http://www.ela.org>

## EDUCATION

### Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education; Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Program CFDA NO. 84.200A

**Program:** GAANN provides fellowships in areas of national need to assist graduate students with

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excellent academic records who demonstrate financial need and plan to pursue the highest degree available in their course of study.

**Funds:** Range of Awards: \$145,184-\$750,000.  
Average Size of Awards: \$219,354.  
Number of Awards: 69.

**Deadline:** October 11, 2002.

**Eligible:** Academic departments of institutions of higher education.

**Info:** Brandy A. Silverman, U.S. Department of Education, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, 1990 K Street, NW., 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20006-8521, Phone: (202) 502-7886, Email: [ope--gaann--program@ed.gov](mailto:ope--gaann--program@ed.gov),  
Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-24922-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-24922-filed)

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## **JOURNALISM**

### **The Ryan White Excellence Journalism Award**

**Program:** The goal of the award is to ensure the following:

- That high school newspapers, newsmagazines, literary-art magazines, yearbooks and broadcast media will cover health issues;
- That coverage will be well researched, will inform students, and will promote dialogue in school communities; and
- That student editors and writers will learn of the best resources available to write on health issues.

**Funds:** The award program will include a cash prize of \$500 for the first place feature and the first place editorial or commentary winners. The second place feature and second place editorial or commentary winners will each receive \$300.

**Deadline:** October 15, 2002.

**Eligible:** The entry must be a feature, an editorial or a commentary. The entry must be original student work and must have been published or broadcast within one year of the contest deadline. Date of publication/broadcast must be indicated. The individual (or team of students who worked on the same entry) must be a member of his or her high school's newspaper, newsmagazine, yearbook and literary-art magazine staff or a member of his or her high school's Web, radio or television staff.

**Info:** Journalism Education Association, Kansas State University, 103 Kedzie Hall  
Manhattan, Kan. 66506-1505, Phone: (785) 532-5532, Link:  
<http://www.jea.org/awards/ryanwhite.html>

### **New England Press Educational Foundation Scholarships**

**Program:** The New England Press Educational Foundation (NEPEF), the Boston-based non-profit with more than 450 member newspapers throughout New England, offers scholarships to deserving college journalism students. NEPEF strives to encourage young people to

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	enter the newspaper field and fosters professional development through training programs and conventions.
<b>Funds:</b>	Amounts vary.
<b>Deadline:</b>	December 19, 2002
<b>Eligible:</b>	Students qualifying for the scholarship competition must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✕ Attend an accredited journalism program at a New England college or university.</li> <li>✕ Provide official transcripts of all academic courses completed in advanced study following high school, overall grade point average and a completed application form.</li> <li>✕ Submit work that shows an interest in the newspaper field and competency in the skills required (clips of stories, photos, pages from internships, student papers, etc.)</li> <li>✕ Submit a current résumé.</li> <li>✕ Write a 500-word essay on the reasons for wanting to work in the newspaper field and how the scholarship would help to fulfill that goal. This essay must be double-spaced and attached to the completed application.</li> </ul>
<b>Info:</b>	Daniel Warner, President, New England Press Educational Foundation 360 Huntington Avenue 428 CP, Phone; 617-373-5610. Boston MA 02115 Link: <a href="http://www.nepa.org/scholarship.html">http://www.nepa.org/scholarship.html</a>

## **NONPROFITS & SOCIAL CHANGE**

### **The CARLISLE Foundation Grants for Nonprofits**

<b>Program:</b>	<p>The CARLISLE Foundation prefers to support proposals which are new, innovative, creative and/or demonstrate promise as models which might be replicated in other sites. In many instances, CARLISLE grants act as venture capital or "seed" money through which the applicant organization can demonstrate a new concept or expand its own capacity to deliver services. Although The CARLISLE Foundation reviews a wide range of proposals, several areas have emerged as high priorities. These priority areas include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✕ Substance Abuse;</li> <li>✕ Domestic and Community Violence;</li> <li>✕ Homelessness/Housing;</li> <li>✕ Economic Development; and</li> <li>✕ Other services for Children, Youth and Families.</li> </ul> <p>The CARLISLE Foundation encourages innovative proposals and makes grants that are restricted to designated project support rather than for unrestricted, general operating support. Requests for capital support and/or endowments are rarely considered. The process is straightforward. Organizations submit a ONE PAGE CONCEPT PAPER. Concept papers are accepted at any time and must be <a href="#">submitted online</a>. Feedback on the concept paper is generally forwarded to the applicant within two to three weeks following its receipt. The applicant will be provided with all of the material</p>
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necessary for the development of a full proposal after, and only after, the concept paper has been approved. This material will include the deadlines for submission of the complete proposal.

**Funds:** Grants range from \$5,000 to \$50,000 (see website for list of past grantees).

**Deadline:** Rolling.

**Eligible:** Nonprofits in New England.

**Info:** Richard A. Goldblatt, Executive Director, P.O. Box 246, Framingham, MA 01703, Phone: (508) 872-6377, Fax: (508) 872-7305, Link: <http://www.carlislefoundation.org>

## **The Polaroid Foundation**

### **Grants for Nonprofits**

**Program:** The Polaroid Foundation seeks to help children and adults become more independent and realize their full potential as successful members of society. Toward this end, we support activities that help the most vulnerable people in our communities build skills. These skills enable them to overcome obstacles and challenges and increase their ability to help themselves.

The following are the priorities of the foundation:

- ✕ Literacy;
- ✕ English as a second or other language;
- ✕ Job training; and
- ✕ Life skills that foster self-sufficiency.

**Funds:** Average grant: \$4,000.

**Deadline:** Rolling.

**Eligible:** Nonprofits.

The Foundation gives priority to communities where Polaroid has a major presence: Boston, Cambridge, New Bedford and Waltham, Massachusetts.

**Info:** PF, c/o Boston Foundation, 75 Arlington Street, Boston, MA 02116; Phone: 617-338-2521, Link: <http://www.polaroid.com/polinfo/foundation/index.jsp>

## **YOUTH**

### **Reading is Fundamental**

#### **The Nestlé Very Best In Youth**

**Program:** The Nestlé Very Best In Youth, cosponsored by Nestlé and RIF, honors 30 young people who have made reading a priority and in the process have made tangible contributions to the quality of life in their communities.

**Funds:** \$1,000 in the name of each winner to the charity of his/her choice. Each youth nominated will receive a Certificate of Appreciation.

**Deadline:** Nov. 29, 2002.

**Eligible:** The young people, selected from nominations from RIF coordinators, hundreds of volunteers, parents, and teachers will be featured in a special publication and honored at a ceremony in Los Angeles in July 2003.

**Info:** Nestlé Very Best In Youth, Connie Jameson, Phone: (202) 673-1506. P.O. Box 29059, Glendale, CA 91209, Link: <http://www.rif.org/news/events/vbiy2003.html>

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## RECENT AWARDS

### The Boston Foundation

**Program:** Discretionary grants are made from the Boston Foundation's Community Fund, a collection of unrestricted gifts made to the Foundation to be distributed to nonprofit groups working to meet the needs of Greater Boston's residents across a broad range of issues. Donor Advised grants are made from Funds established by donors who want to play an active role in selecting the organizations and programs they support. Designated grants are made from Funds established by donors to support one or more of their favorite nonprofit organizations in perpetuity.

#### Active Citizenship – Ten grants totaling \$585,000

- X Boston Foundation /Civic Engagement Initiative - \$355,000
- X Boston Foundation for "One Year After September 11: A New England Town Meeting" on WCVB Channel 5 - \$30,000
- X Brazilian Immigrant Center - \$20,000
- X Chelsea Human Services Collaborative - \$25,000
- X Child Care Resource Center - \$35,000
- X Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce - \$15,000
- X Mass Alliance of HUD Tenants - \$25,000
- X Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition, Inc. - \$50,000
- X Russian Community Association of Massachusetts, Inc. - \$15,000
- X University of Massachusetts College of Management - \$15,000

#### Arts – Twelve grants totaling \$385,000

- X American Composers Forum, Boston Area Chapter - \$25,000
- X Ballet Rox - \$15,000
- X Boston Arts Academy - \$25,000
- X Boston Modern Orchestra Project - \$25,000
- X Cantata Singers - \$25,000
- X Commonwealth Shakespeare Company - \$35,000
- X First Night - \$50,000
- X Madison Park Development Corporation's ACT Roxbury Consortium - \$40,000
- X Jewish Community Center of Greater Boston, fiscal agent for the New Center for Arts and Culture - \$75,000
- X Topf Center for Dance Education - \$20,000
- X Wheelock Family Theatre - \$40,000
- X Zumix - \$20,000

#### Capacity Building – Eight grants totaling \$473,000

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- X Boston Foundation/President's Initiative Pre-Development Program - \$250,000
  - X Emmanuel Gospel Center - \$50,000
  - X Eureka Communities - \$10,000
  - X Girls' Coalition of Greater Boston - \$25,000
  - X Metropolitan Area Planning Council - \$60,000
  - X Talking Information Center - \$18,000
  - X Tufts University - \$10,000
  - X Vivienne S. Thomson Independent Living Center - \$50,000

**Community Fabric** – Thirteen grants totaling \$485,000

- X Bethel A.M.E. Church - \$30,000
- X Boston Foundation/Community Safety Initiative - \$150,000
- X Charles River Conservancy - \$25,000
- X Columbia Point Community Partnership - \$25,000
- X Deaf-Blind Video Project - \$25,000
- X Dorchester Community Roundtable - \$25,000
- X Island Alliance - \$15,000
- X Lena Park Community Development Corporation - \$35,000
- X Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers - \$30,000
- X Match-Up Interfaith Volunteers - \$50,000
- X MissionSAFE - \$30,000
- X Mystic Valley Elder Services - \$25,000
- X National Parks Conservation Association - \$20,000

**Education** – Seven grants totaling \$495,000

- X B.E.L.L. Foundation - \$100,000
- X Boston Foundation/Pilot Schools Project - \$100,000
- X Boston Partners in Education - \$35,000
- X Lesley University - \$70,000
- X Mass Insight Education and Research Institute - \$50,000
- X Northeastern University School of Education MathPower Program - \$40,000
- X Parents United for Child Care - \$100,000

**Health** – Five grants totaling \$259,000

- X Community Care Alliance - \$50,000
- X Haitian Multi-Service Center - \$50,000
- X Health Care for All - \$75,000
- X Project Bread, The Walk for Hunger - \$60,000
- X Trinity Church - \$24,000

**Housing** – Seven grants totaling \$280,000

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- X Boston Senior Home Care - \$55,000
  - X Citizens' Housing and Planning Association - \$40,000
  - X Committee to End Elder Homelessness - \$40,000
  - X Homeowner Options for Massachusetts Elders - \$25,000
  - X Homes for Families - \$30,000
  - X HomeStart - \$50,000
  - X Massachusetts Association of Community Development Corporations - \$40,000

**Jobs/Income** – Two grants totaling \$60,000

- X Boston Employment Service - \$40,000
- X Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law - \$20,000

**New Economy Initiative** – Seven grants totaling \$215,000

- X Allston-Brighton Community Development Corporation - \$20,000
- X American Computer Foundation - \$25,000
- X Catholic Schools Foundation - \$40,000
- X Inquilinos Boricuas en Accion - \$40,000
- X North Shore Community Action Programs - \$25,000
- X Year Up - \$40,000
- X Youth Tech Entrepreneurs - \$25,000

**Out of the Blue Grants** – Two grants totaling \$150,000

- X All Dorchester Sports League - \$75,000
- X Massachusetts Association of Community Development Corporations - \$75,000

**Info:** The Boston Foundation, 75 Arlington Street, 10th Floor, Boston, MA 02116  
Phone: 617-338-1700, Fax: 617-338-1604, e-mail: [info@tbf.org](mailto:info@tbf.org), Link:  
<http://www.tbf.org/about/09-26-02.html>

**SAMHSA**

**Program:** X A collaboration with the Massachusetts Mental Health Center to expand and combine their resources to increase their effectiveness in engaging and treating a group of 120 chronically homeless adults in Boston who suffer the highest mortality rates in the city. This project will involve medical, nursing and mental health staff in outreach and direct care services on the streets. Boston Health Care for the Homeless, Inc., Boston, Mass. -- \$233,334

**Info:** SAMHSA Press Office, (301) 443-8956